



AF \$61

Docket No. 03560.002537
Date: September 20, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: TOMONORI MINAGAWA

Application No.: 09/492,336

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

RECEIVED

SEP 27 2004

Technology Center 2600

Filed: January 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 18, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 32.
The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed.

2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

September 20, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

09/27/2004 DEMMANU1 00000030 09492336

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

September 20, 2004
(Date of Signature)

3. ☒ Fee \$330.00

☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant
Michael K. O'Neill
Registration No. 32,622

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

Form #67

CA_MAIN 86513v1